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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7159

UNCLAS RANGOON 2045

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BFOL BM US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF BUSINESS MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON AUGUST 29 FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM CATERPILLAR TRACTOR FAR EOPP/HONG KONG OFFICE ADDRESSED ATTENTION C. LESTER STERMER (FORMER COMMERCIAL OFFICER WHO TRANSFERRED TO DEPT):

"APPRECIATE YOUR RELAYING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO U CHEIN HAI, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING. QUOTE RECEIVE ORDERS FROM MEIC AMOUNTING USDLR 1190.38. PLS ADVISE DATE PARTS FINANCING PLAN EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO US THANKS UNQUOTE. SIGNED BSO/CATFAREAST."

2. EMBASSY DELIVERED ABOVE MESSAGE TO U CHEIN HAI, WHO DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TRANSACTION REFERRED TO. EMBASSY EQUALLY MYSTIFIED BY CATERPILLAR'S MESSAGE.

3. COULD CONSULATE COMMERCIAL SECTION QUERY CATERPILLAR HONG KONG OFFICE FOR CLARIFICATION OR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: CAN STERMER IN EA/TB SHED ANY LIGHT?
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Message Attributes

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